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SUBJ: JET FUEL PRICING

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS CONCERNING AVIANCA'S SECOND QUARTER FUEL ALLOCATION. TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2.

2. QUOTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE QUESTION OF THE DOMESTIC FUEL QUOTA ALLOTTED TO AVIANCA DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE CURRENT YEAR. DESPITE THE AGREEMENT REACHED DURING THE MEETING OF OUR DELGATIONS IN MARCH THAT THE AMERICAN MISSION WOULD RECOMMEND TO U.S. AUTHORITIES TO WAIT UNTIL JUNE BEFORE PROCEEDING IN A NEGATIVE MANNER AGAINST AVIANCA, OFFICIALS OF AVIANCA HAVE COMMUNICATED TO THIS MINISTRY THAT UNTIL NOW THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NOT INSTRUCTED THE FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION TO APPROVE THE QUOTA FOR THE SECOND QUARTER, AND THAT APPARENTLY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS WAITING TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE STEPS BEING TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF FUEL PRICING. IN THIS RESPECT, ACCORDING TO CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THIS MINISTRY AND ECOPETROL., ECOPETROL WOULD NOT ONLY BE UNCLASSIFIED

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WILLING TO AUTHORIZE THE FREE DIRECT IMPORTATION OF JET FUEL BY U.S. AVIATION COMPANIES, BUT ALSO TO COLLABORATE IN SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION OF THIS FUEL BY ESTABLISHING WITH THE INTERESTED FORM, A MECHANISM BY WHICH ECOPETROL WOULD RECEIVE AT ANY COLOMBIAN ATLANTIC OR PACIFIC PORT THE FUEL BROUGHT THERE BY THE MARKETING COMPANIES OPERATING WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND SIMULTANEOUSLY RELEASE THE SAME QUANTI-

TIES TO THE U.S. AVIATION COMPANIES THAT REQUEST IT AT ANY COLOMBIAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THIS SOLUTION WOULD DEPEND ON DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE INTERESTED AVIATION COMPANY AND ECOPETROL, AT THE REQUEST OF THE FORMER. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS CONSIDERS THE ABOVE AS A POSITIVE STEP TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF JET FUEL PRICING AND WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING REQUESTS THE EMBASSY TO PRESENT IT TO ITS GOVERNMENT IN ORDER THAT AVIANCA BE GRANTED THE FUEL QUOTA THAT HAS BEEN REQUESTED. END QUOTE.

3. IN VIEW OF PROMISE MADE BY CIVAIR GROUP DURING MARCH 14, VISIT (SEE REFTEL PARA 1.C.) EMBASSY REQUESTS VERIFICATION WHETHER OR NOT RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN MADE.
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